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11 AMENDMENTS CARRIED IN COUNTY

BONUS AMENDMENT RECEIVED A MAJORITY OF 1208.

NO. 13 BADLY DEFEATED

No. 15 Also Lost by a Majority Against 493—Vote Was Over One-Third of a Vote.

Eleven of the twenty-one of the state constitutional amendments voted on Tuesday's election received a majority in Nodaway County. The successful amendments in the county were Nos. 1, 4, 8, 9, 11, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21.

Amendment No. 1 carried by 798 majority; No. 4 by 1208; No. 8 by 675; No. 9 by 919; No. 11 by 574; No. 16 by 549; No. 17 by 127; No. 18 by 656; No. 19 by 776; No. 20 by 592; and No. 21 by 760.

The worst defeated amendment in the county was No. 13 which lost by 949 votes. No. 15 was defeated in this county by 493. No. 14 lost by 460; No. 10 by 329; No. 6 by 317; No. 12 by 272; No. 2 by 251; No. 3 by 230; No. 7 by 163 and No. 5 by 31.

The total unofficial vote of Nodaway County with every precinct in follows:

Amendment No. 1—Yes, 2294; no, 1496.

Amendment No. 2—Yes, 1738; no, 1989.

Amendment No. 3—Yes, 1730; no, 1960.

Amendment No. 4—Yes, 2490; no 1282.

Amendment No. 5—Yes, 1842; no 1873.

Amendment No. 6—Yes, 1688; no 2005.

Amendment No. 7—Yes, 1775; no 1938.

Amendment No. 8—Yes, 2173; no 1498.

Amendment No. 9—Yes, 2313; no, 1394.

Amendment No. 10—Yes, 1695; no, 2024.

Amendment No. 11—Yes, 2141; no, 1567.

Amendment No. 12—Yes, 1713; no, 1985.

Amendment No. 13—Yes, 1421; no, 2370.

Amendment No. 14—Yes, 1608; no, 2068.

Amendment No. 15—Yes, 1655; no, 2148.

Amendment No. 16—Yes, 2100; no. 1551.

Amendment No. 17—Yes, 1922; no, 1795.

Amendment No. 18—Yes, 2193; no, 1537.

Amendment No. 19—Yes, 2225; no, 1449.

Amendment No. 20—Yes, 2146; no, 1554.

Amendment No. 21—Yes, 2236; no, 1476.

The total vote of the county was 3712 as compared to a vote of 9875 cast for United States Senator at the election two years ago. On account of the muddy condition of the roads, many farmers did not vote.

In Polk township including Maryville, all of the amendments carried excepting No. 13 relating to classification of taxable property. No. 15, the educational amendment, carried by 71 votes. In precinct A or fourth ward, all of the amendments lost excepting No. 1 and 4. In this precinct, No. 15, the educational amendment was defeated by 124 for to 197 against. In the other precincts of Polk township nearly all of the amendments were carried by a good vote. In the third ward or precinct B, the amendments received a good majority in favor.

The total vote of Polk township yesterday was 1181. This is a little over one-third of the total vote cast at the election in 1922.

The bonus amendment in Polk township received 811 votes for to 393 against.

Union township voters voted against the bonus and all of the amendments. North Grant precinct also voted down the entire amendments including the bonus. Atchison township also voted down the bonus and all amendments. North Independence at Gaynor voted against the bonus and all amendments. South Independence at Parnell voted in favor of the bonus but defeated the other amendments.

In Nodaway, Monroe, Hughes, and Hopkins townships, all the amendments carried.

In Jefferson, South, precinct, amendments Nos. 4, 8, 9, 11, 16, 18, 19, 20, and 21 received majorities in favor. In this precinct, No. 15, the educational

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Elmo Veterinary Is Under Arrest at St. Joe

E. R. Davis, formerly a veterinary at Elmo who left Elmo a few weeks, was arrested a few days ago by the St. Joseph police at Odessa, Mo., on a charge of passing a bogus check in St. Joseph. Today's St. Joseph Gazette had the following.

E. R. Davis, charged with obtaining property by means of a worthless check, was arraigned Tuesday before Justice L. H. Forgrave. Bond was fixed at $500 and the preliminary hearing for March 6. Davis is accused of giving a worthless check for $23 to the A. J. August Clothing company Feb. 6 in payment for a traveling bag, valued at $23.

Authorities in Maryville are wanting Davis on a charge of removing mortgaged property. Davis purchased a car from Mutti & Brown of Hopkins and put a mortgage on it.

Davis left Elmo without giving any notice.

FARMERS INVITED TO MEETING SATURDAY

WHEN WORM-FREE HOG FILMS WILL BE SHOWN

AT EMPIRE THEATER

R. A. Kinnaird, County Extension Agent, Urges a Large Attendance —Starts at 2:30 o'Clock

All farmers in the county and those interested in the raising of wormless hogs are invited to attend the meeting at the Empire Theater at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon when the motion picture film of the Department of Agriculture will be shown, illustrating this method of raising hogs. R. A. Kinnaird, county extension agent, has invited Dr. J. L. Felix, local veterinarian, to speak at this meeting.

Mr. Kinnaird has sent out the following letter to Farm Bureau members in this county:

February 27, 1924

To Farm Bureau Members:

Dear Sir:

The motion picture film produced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture on the subject of the common round worm in hogs will be shown at the Empire Theater, in Maryville, Saturday afternoon, March 1, at 2:30 o'clock.

This film shows the common round worm in all stages of its growth. The eggs magnified c[illegible]reen look as big as saucers. The microscopic worms from the lungs are shown as well as the full grown worms.

The important point is that the film shows how hogs can be raised so they will not get wormy. Some men in this county are following the system with marked success.

This is the most important discovery for the hog raiser that has been made since hog cholera serum was developed.

Bring your neighbors with you when you come.

Very truly yours,
R. A. KINNAIRD,
County Extension Agent.

Maryville Debaters Meet Hopkins Tonight

If Local Team Wins This Debate it Will be Eligible to Enter the Semi-Final Debate

The Maryville High School debate team will meet the representatives of the Hopkins High School at 8:15 o'clock tonight in the High School auditorium to argue the question, "Resolved, That the Commission-Manager Form of City Government should be Adopted by all Missouri Cities Under 100,000 Population."

The Hopkins debaters are Edward Mutti and Leroy Wright. Maryville will be represented by Laura Margaret Raines and Edwyna Forsyth. Miss Roseberry, who is the regular debater, will be unable to speak tonight, on account of illness.

In case that the Maryvile debate team wins tonight it will enter the semi-final contest, as all debates have been won except with Harmony. A debate was held at the meeting of the debate club this morning on the question, "Resloved, That United States Should Remit France's War Debt." The speakers were Thelma Penisten and Beryl Blauvelt on the affirmative side and Marie Woods and Jesse Michaelson, on the negative team. The entire club judged the debate and stood in favor of the negative team.

HIGHWAY CONTRACT WILL BE LET SOON

WORK ON TEN MILES TO START IN FEW WEEKS.

COST ABOUT $295,540

Contract for This Construction Will be in March Lettings, Highway Officials Said Today.

The contract for the grading, bridging and surfacing of ten miles of the primary road from Maryville to St. Joseph will in all probability be let some time in March, according to M. N. Thomas and C. T. McGinlet, state and federal highway officials who were in Maryville this afternoon.

The estimated cost of this work is $295,540, and the ten miles of highway from Maryville south will be started within the next few weeks, the highway officials said.

The plans for the secondary road between Maryville and Burlington Junction are nearly completed and it is probable that the contract for this work will also be let in March. It will be necessary, however, to let a grading contract for the three and a half miles of road north out of Maryville and then the surfacing contract will be let in the near future.

It is estimated that the cost of the primary road work in Nodaway County will be about $463,205, but only the contract for the work on the road ten miles south out of Maryville will be let in 1924, the highway officials said this afternoon.

The grading work between St. Joseph and Savannah is already completed and it was thought advisable to start the grading and surfacing work from this end instead of St. Joseph. However, surfacing on the primary road north out of St. Joseph may start some time in 1924, the highway department officials said.

The type of surfacing on the primary road has not yet been definitely decided, but a cement surface is favored.

The complete plans for the grading, bridging and surfacing work of the Burlington Junction road will be ready in a few days, it was said by the officials.

Wrights to Mississippi

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright will leave Saturday night for Biloxi, Miss., where they will visit their daughter, Miss Lucile Wright, for several weeks. Miss Wright is a home economics instructor in the Biloxi High School.

Harry (Pete) Gray and Wm. Helpley Arrested

Are Charged With Stealing Auto Tires and Casings—Information Issued by Dr. O. L. Curl

Harry P. Gray and William Helpley, Jr., were arrested this afternoon on a charge of petit larceny. The information was issued by Dr. O. L. Curl, prosecuting attorney. It charges these young men with stealing auto tires and casings. The tires were claimed to have been stolen from Russell Bagby.

Both men gave bond for $300 each to appear at the spring term of the circuit court which convenes the second Monday in April.

DR. IRA RICHARDSON GETS APPOINTMENT

TO ENGLISH CHAIR AT TEACHERS COLLEGE, GREELEY, COLO.

LEFT HERE SEPT. 1921

Was Formerly President of Northwest State Teachers College—Came Here From Springfield.

Dr. Ira Richardson, President of the Fifth District Normal School of Missouri at Maryville from June 1, 1913 to September 1, 1921, has been elected professor of English at the State Teachers College at Greeley, Colo., for the present year, according to a telegram to the Democrat-Forum this afternoon.

Before Mr. Richardson was elected president of the Normal School, he was head of the department of education and director of the training school. He came to Maryville from the Springfield Normal School in 1911.

Dr. Richardson received his Ph. B degree from the University of Missouri in June, 1897, and he then went to Columbia University at New York City, where he received a Master's diploma in education, and an A. M. degree.

After leaving Maryville, Dr. Richardson took some graduate work at Leland Stanford University in California. During Dr. Richardson's administration of the Maryville school, it was changed to the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College and raised to a Class A standard school.

Floyd Hurst of Elmo was a business visitor here today.

Clyde McMillan of Clearmont was in Maryville today.

Walter Yeisley of Arkoe spent today in Maryville.

RURAL VOTE BEATS ALL BUT NUMBER 4

AT CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION YESTERDAY

VOTE IS VERY LIGHT

Central Counties Show Adverse Attitude Toward All of the 21 Amendments—St. Louis Favorable

Jefferson City, Feb. 27.—Antagonistic voting in the rural districts is believed to have defeated all of the twenty-one amendments to the state constitution voted on yesterday, with the exception of one providing for funds to pay off the soldier bonus.

That amendment, Number Four, providing for a bond issue to complete the payment of the bonus to Missouri soldiers, was approved in virtually every district in the state.

The belief that the other amendments failed to pass is based on early and impartial returns and may be found to be wrong in regard to a few of the amendments.

However, advocates of the amendments today expressed little hope that their work had been approved. The cities of Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Joseph, Springfield and Joplin gave a majority averaging 30,000 to each amendment.

The rural districts voted against most of the amendments. Lack of interest was the feature of the election, about 300,000 votes being cast as compared with 976,000 in the Senatorial contest of 1922. St. Louis cast 51,000 votes out of 257,000, voting favorably on all amendments except that creating a new state board of education.

Incomplete returns from counties in Central Missouri indicate the defeat of all amendments in each county. The majorities against the amendments range from 100 to 1,000 votes. Even the bonus amendment received an adverse vote in the counties surrounding Jefferson City.

Amendment Seven, providing a Judiciary Council, Number Thirteen for the classification of property, Number Fifteen which would create a state board of education in lieu of the state superintendent of schools, trailed the field in the central counties.

Overwhelming majorities were piled up against them in the early returns.

In Polk County, the vote ran about 3 to 2 against all of the amendments. In Holt County, the vote was about the same. Worth, Gentry, Livingston, Caldwell, Daviess, Andrew and other counties in this section of Missouri piled up majorities against most of the amendments.

Buchanan County, outside of St. Joseph, gave a large enough negative vote to off-set the lead in the city. In country precincts near Fayette, the negative vote was three times the affirmative. In Johnson County, including Warensburg, most of the amendments received a substantial majority.

SECRET MESSAGES ARE MADE PUBLIC

THAT PASSED BETWEEN E. B. McLEAN AND FALL

PALMER TO BE CALLED

Was Engaged to Keep Fall Off Witness Stand—He and Zeverly Law Partners

Washington, Feb. 27—Secret messages which passed by telegram between Washington and Palm Beach for E. B. McLean, Washington publisher, and Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of Interior, were made public today by the Senate public lands committee, after they had been obtained under protest from the telegraph companies.

As a result of the telegrams, Senator Walsh announced this afternoon that A. Mitchell Palmer, former Attorney-General, would be called before the committee.

The telegrams revealed that Palmer was engaged in constant efforts to keep McLean off the witness stand and that he reported to McLean he "had been working on Walsh." A message also revealed that Palmer and Col. J. W. Zeverly, associate of Harry F. Sinclair, are law partners in Washington, a fact not heretofore generally known.

The first message read told of arrangements for the installation of a leased wire between Palm Beach and McLean's papers, the Washington Post and the Cincinnati Inquirer. It was sent by John Major, confident employe of McLean, and said that he would keep McLean in touch with the Congressional situation and provide easy, quick access to the White House.

Another message said, "I think I have everything well in hand." It also related that Sinclair was to testify the next day and that he will "refuse to tell about his personal affairs."

One message was sent to McLean from the White House, and was sent by a secret service operative. Another from Major mentioned that Fred Starek of the War Finance Corporation was anxious to communicate with McLean "not about the subject at hand but about the New York matter." Major sent McLean Starek's telephone number and asked that he call.

Palmer was mentioned frequently in the wires sent in connection with the developments before the oil committee. "Will deliver messages to Palmer and McAdoo as you requested," said another. It is understood that the McAdoo referred to is Francis McAdoo, son of the former Secretary of Treasury.

McLean also mentioned arrangements with Fall to go to Palm Beach. Major detailed how Fall was going to refuse to testify. Another wire from Major said, "The Secretary said in my presence the entire matter would be dropped if Sinclair was questioned in a prefunctory manner."

"Palmer said he left Walsh with the impression that he would not call you; he has other people working on Walsh," said another message from Major.

During the reading of the telegrams at the proceedings, there ran a note of anxiety. The probability of McLean being called before the investigating committee. Two of the messages told how representatives of the publisher had spoken with Senator Walsh and had come away with the impression that McLean would not be called, although both telegrams emphasized that Walsh did not committ himself on that score.

Two telegrams to McLean, signed with Fall's name, were concluded, "with love" to McLean and members of his family. Most of the telegrams were signed by John Major, McLean's confidential representative.

There was a telegram to McLean saying that his lawyers, Palmer, advised that under no circumstances was it advisable for McLean to do any telegraphing to the committee.

Reuillard Guest Leaves

Miss Leah Paulsen of Story City, Ia. who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, and family for ten days, left this morning for her home.

DAUGHERTY IS ON WAY TO CHICAGO

SUDDENLY LEAVES WASHINGTON THIS AFTERNOON

MISSION NOT KNOWN

But Rumors Persist that He Cannot Remain in Cabinet Much Longer —Butler in Conference

Washington, Feb. 27—Harry M. Daugherty, Attorney-General, whose resignation from the cabinet has been under discussion at the White House for several days, suddenly left Washington this afternoon for Chicago, and plans to be absent several days.

The departure of the Attorney-General after a conference with President Coolidge during which his trip was presumably discussed and sanctioned by the latter, apparently disposed of the reports that the Attorney-General would resign from the cabinet at this time.

What business called Daugherty to Chicago was not divulged, either at the department of justice or at the White House. The only matter of urgent magnitude that the department now has pending in Chicago is the grand jury investigation into the scandal in regard to the United States Veterans Bureau. Whether it was on this matter that the Attorney-General decided to go to Chicago is not known.

Washington, Feb. 27—The status of Harry M. Daugherty, Attorney-General and his retirement or retention in the cabinet will be cleared up within twelve hours, it was strongly indicated today following a lengthy conference of President Coolidge and his Attorney-General at the White House.

Upon leaving the executive mansion at 10:30 o'clock, Daugherty said he thought there would be an announcement either from the White House or the department of justice before night fall, but he refused to indicate its nature or when it might be expected.

"Have you submitted your resignation to the President?," the Attorney-General was asked.

"That is a perfectly proper question," he replied, "but it also is a foolish one."

"What do you mean by foolish?" he was asked, "foolish to expect an answer, or foolish to expect you to resign?"

Daugherty laughed and declined to answer.

He was apparently in good spirits and pleased with the result of the interview with President Coolidge. Today's conference is the second that has taken place since the arrival in Washington of William Butler, who is directing the President's campaign for nomination at Cleveland.

Butler sat in during a lengthy session last night and was at the White House again this morning about 9 o'clock.

It was widely reported, following this morning's conference that an agreement had been reached and that the Attorney-General will retire, but the manner of his going has presented some little difficulty.

In this connection, it is said by the Attorney-General's friends that he has always been ready to retire, but not under fire and not until he had had an opportunity to clear his record of charges made against him in the Senate. It was suggested that the President could merely suspend him for the time being, or until the charges made against him in the Senate have been proved true or false.

H. S. Orchestra Will Play Tomorrow Night

To Furnish Music at Meeting of Law Enforcement League to be Held in Circuit Court Room

The high school orchestra will play a number of selections tomorrow night at the meeting of the Law Enforcement League in the circuit court room. The music will start at 7:45 o'clock.

It is also planned to have community singing at the meeting tomorrow night.

Dr. O. P. Bishop and George W. Eastin, both of St. Joseph, will be the speakers at the meeting.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight probably becoming unsettled Thursday or Thursday night; not much change in temperature; lowest tonight about 24.

Unofficial Returns of Election on Amendments Tuesday, February 26

White Cloud, North, and White Cloud, South, Precincts, are Not Included in this Election Table

	Polk A	Polk B	Polk C	Polk D	Atchison	Grant North	Grant South	Green	Hopkins	Hughes	Independence North	Independence South	Jackson	Jefferson Northwest	Jefferson Northeast	Jefferson South	Lincoln North	Lincoln South	Monroe	Nodaway	Union	Washington	TOTAL VOTE	MAJORITY
No. 1—YES	158	277	193	164	41	4	59	50	166	85	25	78	126	65	136	143	36	9	145	127	84	68	2239	849
NO	154	80	105	78	69	17	81	43	38	37	35	185	112	37	56	40	23	11	43	80	97	69	1390	
No. 2—YES	119	249	163	153	32	3	35	43	164	74	14	37	75	42	123	13	29	7	148	124	42	30	1719	
NO	195	110	128	89	76	17	105	50	36	47	46	126	158	63	67	164	31	14	42	80	134	105	1883	169
No. 3—YES	135	235	162	143	34	3	32	48	158	74	10	36	68	56	125	25	26	8	135	123	46	30	1712	
NO	171	114	126	100	72	19	111	46	41	46	49	129	161	46	53	148	35	13	55	80	132	106	1853	141
NO. 4—YES	174	256	205	176	39	6	78	73	170	93	29	90	147	87	144	135	38	12	147	142	79	96	2416	1191
NO	140	91	87	75	54	15	63	27	35	38	31	78	95	20	46	43	21	9	46	68	100	43	1225	
No. 5—YES	141	233	173	148	53	4	33	52	160	92	14	51	92	39	118	9	35	10	144	119	52	43	1815	44
NO	170	121	112	100	56	19	101	38	39	29	45	112	141	69	69	166	24	12	45	91	124	88	1771	
No. 6—YES	141	240	176	143	35	3	33	49	159	85	11	43	78	49	22	18	30	11	138	121	42	36	1663	
NO	171	109	113	97	75	18	107	41	41	34	49	118	153	50	160	162	29	10	51	84	130	98	1900	237
No. 7—YES	126	243	166	143	35	2	31	51	161	88	13	39	83	49	116	17	34	10	138	120	50	39	1754	
NO	183	107	119	99	72	20	108	41	40	30	47	126	150	57	77	160	25	11	50	86	126	97	1831	77
No. 8—YES	143	252	180	158	32	3	53	52	165	87	26	68	118	69	123	134	34	11	150	133	66	64	2121	699
NO	162	91	102	83	74	17	86	40	34	32	34	94	111	29	66	46	24	9	39	75	108	66	1422	
No. 9—YES	151	259	187	174	45	3	55	53	170	91	28	81	122	75	125	141	40	12	156	136	81	75	2260	940
NO	155	88	102	67	62	19	85	39	32	27	30	84	111	28	63	38	20	9	34	70	98	59	1320	
No. 10—YES	119	242	168	136	31	2	32	46	162	60	12	33	80	40	123	12	33	11	136	117	46	37	1678	
NO	188	104	127	107	74	20	108	44	44	60	47	128	152	67	69	64	27	10	54	94	129	97	1914	236
No. 11—YES	144	248	171	153	39	2	55	49	162	87	25	71	114	68	127	134	34	12	152	120	63	62	2092	602
NO	165	105	109	89	80	20	85	42	39	32	35	92	118	33	64	43	24	10	42	81	110	72	1490	
No. 12—YES	128	230	105	143	50	3	33	45	157	81	10	42	84	51	125	23	33	10	143	122	47	31	1696	
NO	184	114	140	104	65	19	108	49	50	42	51	124	150	56	67	156	27	12	47	81	129	103	1876	180
No. 13—YES	114	206	124	125	26	3	27	30	132	67	7	35	66	37	82	14	21	6	123	110	32	23	1410	
NO	205	153	168	124	88	19	114	67	73	55	56	130	170	68	105	160	43	17	75	101	148	113	2252	842
No. 14—YES	124	221	141	126	25	1	24	40	155	80	9	31	37	42	116	22	29	9	139	117	40	27	1591	
NO	184	119	138	117	83	20	110	47	53	40	52	129	157	60	68	153	30	11	48	96	134	108	1957	366
No. 15—YES	124	231	154	135	32	2	38	67	176	83	11	47	86	36	8	3	36	7	149	120	52	40	1637	
NO	197	124	137	115	77	20	103	29	37	40	51	120	156	80	178	180	23	13	43	89	128	99	2038	401
No. 16—YES	129	251	175	152	34	3	49	48	168	85	22	69	112	53	121	124	33	12	151	123	69	66	2048	572
NO	176	94	111	93	76	18	90	41	37	31	38	92	124	46	68	15	27	8	41	73	109	68	1476	
No. 17—YES	129	244	176	153	31	2	48	45	165	88	30	71	117	43	74	13	31	12	150	119	70	57	1868	147
NO	181	98	113	91	79	20	93	44	40	29	32	92	118	68	120	168	30	9	40	71	108	77	1721	
No. 18.—YES	148	244	181	164	38	6	54	48	171	90	27	74	119	63	121	133	34	11	153	121	72	65	2137	670
NO	160	99	108	88	72	15	86	44	33	27	34	92	117	34	67	40	24	9	38	71	103	68	1467	
No. 19—YES	147	251	191	169	35	5	53	49	172	90	21	73	118	75	125	135	33	11	157	128	73	67	2178	801
NO	156	87	100	74	72	15	88	42	31	26	39	90	117	25	74	42	23	9	35	70	101	61	1377	
No. 20—YES	141	248	185	156	35	3	51	51	166	87	29	69	113	60	120	124	32	10	154	128	72	62	2096	621
NO	166	94	102	89	76	19	88	42	40	28	33	96	121	44	67	43	29	10	38	76	105	69	1475	
No. 21—YES	143	262	190	172	48	2	54	47	168	92	31	83	112	43	120	134	37	11	155	134	75	69	2182	779
NO	161	85	97	71	63	20	84	44	35	24	31	85	120	60	73	44	23	9	38	73	101	62	1403	

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS MUST BE IMPROVED

NEW REQUIREMENTS ARE EFFECTIVE SEPT. 1.

LEE STARTS PROGRAM

State Superintendent Makes Effort to Raise Standings of Missouri Educational Institutions.

Accordin gto S. C. Richeson, high school inspector for Northwest Missouri, a number of building, organization and administration requirements, not heretofore required in Missouri schools, will be effective September 1.

These new requirements are part of the program of Charles A. Lee, state superintendent of schools, to raise the standing of the educational institutions in the state, in order that Missouri will be on a par with the other states of the country.

The building, organization and administrative requirements, effective September 1, are as follows:

BUILDING.

The playground facilities and the location and construction of the high school building, the lighting, the heating and the ventilation of the rooms, the water supply, the toilets, school furniture and methods of cleaning shall be such as to secure hygienic conditions for both the pupils and teachers.

There must be a sufficient number of properly furnished rooms to provide adequately for all the regular school work.

a. In a first class school there should be a sufficient number of recitation rooms—as many as there are classes at any one hour—seated with single desks, provided with plate black boards, book case, teacher's desk and chair.

b. An auditorium sufficiently large to seat the entire school. If this room is equipped with movable seats it can be used as a gymnasium.

c. One room for laboratory science.

d. A room with book cases, table and chairs to be used as a reading room library.

e. A room for domestic science and art.

f. A room for shop work.

g. A principal's office.

h. In a large high school a rest room for teachers and students which may be used by the school nurse or school physician.

All schools must be equipped with sanitary drinking fountains, a modern system of heating and ventilating and be equipped with sanitary toilets.

In every case the toilets must meet the requirements as set up by the State Board of Health.

In the equipment and furnishing of the rooms used, the second and the third class high schools should meet the same requirements as stated above for first class schools.

ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION.

The efficiency of instruction, the acquired habits of thought and action, the general intellectual and moral tone of a school are paramount factors, and schools that rank low in these particulars as evidenced by careful sympathetic inspection will not be accredited.

Length of Term.

In the first and second class high schools the term must be not less than thirty-six weeks, inclusive of legal holidays. In the third class high schools the term may be not less than thirty-two weeks.

The length of term in the elementary grades must be the same as that for the high schools.

Number of Teachers

The minimum of teachers in the first class High school shall be three. In the second class high school two teachers, and in the third class high school one teacher.

Requirements for Graduation

The first class high schools shall not require less than fifteen nor more than sixteen units for graduation. The second class high schools shall require twelve units and the third class high schools eight units for graduation.

Constants

In the first and second class high schools all pupils must be required to take three units in English, three in Social Science, one in Mathematics, one in Science, and Physical Education at least two years carried as a special subject, with or without credit. In the third class high schools two units in English, two in Social Science, one in Mathematics and one in Science must be required of all pupils.

Ratio of Pupils to Teacher

The number of pupils per teacher based upon average attendance should not exceed thirty, and the number of pupils in any class or recitation section should not exceed thirty-six.

Length of Period—Teacher's Load

All periods should be forty minutes in the clear and it is recommended that no teacher should teach more than six periods per day.

High School Records

Accurate and complete records of attendance and credit must be kept in such form as to be conveniently used and safely preserved.

Admission—Advanced Standing

A certificate of graduation issued by the county superintendent of schools must be required of all pupils for entrance, except pupils who have completed the eighth grade in an accredited school over which the county superintendent has no jurisdiction. Students coming from accredited high schools shall receive credit for work completed as shown by the circular of High School Credits issued by the State Superintendent of Schools.

Pupils from unaccredited schools may be admitted to conditional standing by passing an examination given by the county superintendent on a list of questions furnished by the State Department. The examination papers must be graded by the superintendent or principal of the school and filed for the inspection of the high school inspector.

Credit for Outside Work

No credit will be given for work done during or after school hours away from the school and over which the school has no direct supervision.

The Department recommends that four one unit subjects be the standard of work required of all students. Exceptional students may be permitted to carry five one unit courses. All students doing average work may be permitted in addition to the four one unit subjects, to carry the special subject, such as Typewriting, Chorus, Orchestra, etc. Such special subjects should require no outside preparation, and should recite for forty minutes daily and county for one-half unit credit.

Relation of the High School to the Elementary School.

The high school must not be thought of as a separate institution with aims and functions independent of the elementary school below it and the colleges and university above it. Since it is so vitally affected by the elementary school the building equipment, and quality of instruction of these schools must be taken into account in the classification of the high school.

EQUIPMENT.

Library

The library shall be adequate to meet the needs of instruction in all courses offered in the school.

In all first class schools the library must be classified on the Dewey Decimal System. Libraries in second and third class schools must be classified, and cataloged in a way which will insure efficient use of the library.

Laboratory

The laboratories shall be adequate to meet the needs of instruction for each student in each course offered in the school.

The apparatus must be properly cared for and a complete inventory made of it at the close of the year. A list of all laboratory apparatus should be on file in the superintendent or principal's office.

Through the Lafayette County Committee of The Missouri Association, a most comprehensive survey of the advantages and resources, with possibilities for development, will be accomplished by means of the essay contests on the county, covering every phase of activity that makes for progress. Cash prizes totaling $150 and high school tuition amounting to $390 will be given for the valuable papers the rural and high school students will write, the whole constituting invaluable research material on Lafayette County. Through local news stories in the county papers the project is receiving great publicity. Other counties interested in the unique method of research will be furnished detailed information by writing the county chairman, F. H. Chambers, or members of his special committee who are directing the contest, Mrs. C. T. Ryland, Elmer E. White or B. M. Little, all of Lexington.

Daylight your kitchen

Just arrived—Car of Illinois washed nut coal, $7.50 per ton delivered. Wm. Everhart. 25-27

'Jim' Reed, Candidate for President

What Newspapers of the Nation are Saying About His Entrance Into Race.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Senator Reed's presidential candidacy called for a declaration of principles and the Senator, being equal to the occasion, promptly sent it to the press. He was fresh from his cross-examination of Mr. Bok and his office manager concerning the alleged devilry of the Bok peace prize, but there is an astonishing omission from the Reed declaration of principles of the League of Nations, the World Court and the foreign conspiracy against American independence in which the Missouri Senator specializes.

If Mr. Reed stands for anything it is the most extreme form of anti-Wilsonism in international relationships; how, then, can his silence on the subject be interpreted? The silence might be construed as his contemptuous way of dismissing the matter as a doubly dead issue, although he must know already that his nomination—if so incredible a thing could happen—would force a revolt from the Democratic ticket unparalleled since the Cleveland Democrats of 1896 cast off Bryan. Senator Reed's main motive, probably, is to prevent the Missouri delegation from supporting McAdoo, Underwood, Davis or any Democrat likely to be receptive to progressive ideas in international affairs. He can hardly anticipate being the winner in the party convention.

What Is Reed Up To?

From the Baltimore Morning Sun.

It is a far and impossible cry from Senator Reed's indorsement by the State Democratic convention of Missouri to his nomination for the presidency by the national convention, and at this time it may be regarded as extremely doubtful whether he will be able even to get his own State behind him. Should he be successful in his first step, he would still be faced by insuperable obstacles, largely of his own making. No matter how perplexed the Democratic national convention may be by the unusual political situation presented this year, its final choice of a presidential candidate could not possibly settle upon a man who was the sworn foe of the post-war policies of the Wilson administration. To nominate Reed would be virtually to repudiate Wilson, and to repudiate him and his friends would be to throw away all hope of party victory.

This must be as obvious to Senator Reed as to anybody else, and the question naturally arises as to what is the Missouri Senator's purpose. He cannot seriously expect to be nominated by his party in regular convention assembled. * * * * Is he putting himself in a position to head a bolt, to play the role in the Democratic party that La Follette may play in the Republican should Mr. Coolidge be nominated by what the Wisconsin Senator regards as the vested interests?

This is a year of extreme uncertainties, of extraordinarily rough and stormy political waters. Possibly Reed is calculating on the possibility of leading a fourth party in the case of a split among Republicans. But unless his platform includes the wet issue, which he has curiously ignored in his opening statement, there will be little in it not already covered by other candidates. In fact, his inaugural is so lacking in his customary punch that it suggests that battling Jim Reed is becoming strangely courteous and dignified.

Too Much Air.

(From the Baltimore Evening Sun).

There is a brighter flickering of the hope that the gentlemen who are elbowing each other for the presidential nominations will afford at least enough entertainment to keep the sovereign voters awake. There was just such a flickering of hope when Hiram Johnson emerged from the wings to do his stuff, but he turned out to be a dull fellow and the flickering subsided. Now Jim Reed edges him out of the spotlight and the audience perks up.

But if the knife-thrower from Missouri is going to contribute anything exciting to the show, he will have to improve on the opening monologue. One expects from Senator Reed a certain amount of demagoguery and platitudinous shadow-boxing, but there should be a few golden nuggets of wisdom, wit and humor scattered through his patter to keep the audience from seeking the great opening spaces. His introductory remarks yield few glistening pellets, and they assay below 10 carats. Senator Reed is welcomed to the cast, but if he is to justify that welcome it is highly desirable that he enrich his mixture.

Jim Reed Aspires.

From the New York Evening Post.

In the senatorial election of 1922 Senator James Reed of Missouri carried no more than half a dozen counties outside of St. Louis. He was elected in spite of the fact that in 1920 the State convention at Joplin turned him down as a district delegate and the Democrats of the nation refused him a seat at San Francisco. Nevertheless, the Missouri situation makes his announcement that he is a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination more interesting than significant.

The Reed candidacy is an effort to offset William Gibbs McAdoo in Missouri. Senator Reed has no more love for Woodrow Wilson's son-in-law than he has for the ex-President. * * * * * In the Republican list Senator Hiram Johnson is the William R. Hearst candidate. Senator Reed is the Democratic Hearst entry. If he can grab the Missouri delegation away from McAdoo he will have accomplish all he is expected to do.

It is generally understood in Missouri that Senator Reed is serving his last term in the Senate. His election in 1922 was a lucky turn in a desperate gamble. He is minded to gamble again. His advisers think it a good thing for him to make a drive toward the White House. If the miracle should come to pass—so much the better. If he fails, he will be no worse off than he now is. Anyway, Missouri is in for another "Reed campaign."

When the saw-voiced raven of the Kaw goes into action the fur flies. It may fly so fast and furiously that Missouri, now reckoned as a doubtful State, may do as she did in 1920—go emphatically Republican.

"SKIN 'EM ALIVE," JIM.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, who has long been viewing the growing menaces to the country with alarm has finally risen to the occasion and proposed action that will solve all of our problems. His solution is quite simple: He has offered himself as a candidate for the presidency!

That bare announcement should put a crimp in this Bok peace propaganda, end the various other intrigues against the peace and prosperity of the United States and bring order out of chaos in the political realm. It should be obvious that since "Skin 'Em Alive" Jim has declared his availability for the White House the forth-coming national conventions will have little to do. They may go through the formality of naming candidates, but it may seem a waste of time.

Mr. Reed has outlined his platform, but that, too, is superfluous. It is not the platform, but the man that will count in meeting the present emergency. Mr. Reed's ideas of government are so well known that he does not need a platform. By a process of elimination Senator Reed has made it clear that he will not depend upon parties, cabinet officers, Governmental departments and the other clumsy political machinery to rule the country and the world. As President he would manage things himself. There isn't another man in public life who could measure up to the qualifications Jim Reed would insist upon.

The curious thing about the Senator's announcement is that he seems to be seeking some kind of indorsement from the Democratic party. With Hiram Johnson working the other side of the street, there probably wasn't anything else for Reed to do. He is going to smoke out the Democrats. As a man from Missouri he demands to be shown. And when he is shown he can raise the roof and skin 'em alive. He is sure to make a real fight for two-party government—the two parties being Jim Reed and William Randolph Hearst.

Jim Reed's Hat in the Ring.

From the New York Herald.

Senator Jim Reed of Missouri is a candidate for President. This fact has already appeared in the news columns, yet it may have been overlooked by many readers. There is so much to be read these days, from oil leases to Lenine, that even a pronunciamento by the vigorous Missourian might slip by unnoticed.

Jim spent only two days in coming to a decision to seek the Democratic nomination in Madison Square Garden next June, but his platform contains more than many candidates could think of in two weeks. Jim is for practically everything that is popular, no matter whether it is possible or not.

Jim is for the Constitution, of course; he doesn't want to see it undermined. He is for tax reduction, of course, but after the fashion of those gentlemen in the House who shudder at the idea of letting up on great incomes.

Jim is for the bonus. He says: "Bo political parties solemnly promis our soldiers adjusted compensation No such promise was in either of t national platforms of 1920 and such promise was made elsewhere any responsible authority. And course we cannot have the bonus a tax reduction, too, but Jim doesn't s anything about that.

But Jim Reed must not be too har ly condemned for putting impossib ties on the platter he offers to his p ty. He has to compete with the oth who are bidding high—in promises for the nomination.

Our Great Annual White Sale Is On All This Week

LINENS

Buy your linens during this sale for less money than any time you have an opportunity since the world war.

A 70 inch full bleached pure white absolutely all linen table damask will be sold during this sale at per yard only.....$1.50

A 70 inch absolutely all pure linen heavy weight damask, a regular $5.00 quality will be sold during this sale at per yard only....$3.00

22 inch napkins, to match this cloth now only per dozen.....$9.50

72 inch full bleached absolutely all linen Satin finish Damask, the very finest quality and heavy weight table damask on the market; this is identically the same quality that we sold during the war for $8.50 per yard, now per yard only $3.50

22 inch Napkins to match this cloth were worth $22.50 per dozen during the war, but during this sale the price per dozen will be only $10.00

A 64 inch pure white cotton table damask will be per yard only 49c

Full bleached mercerized cotton table damask with colored borders, a real bargain at per yard, only 79c

COLORED DRESS LINEN

36 inch absolutely all linen non-crushable fast color dress linen in a large range of colors, this linen is dyed with a dye that is absolutely guaranteed fast under any circumstances—you cannot fade this linen from the sun, perspiration, etc., it will stand the most severe test, now only per yard.....$1.00

LONG CLOTHS AND NAINSOOKS

Buy your long cloths and nainsooks during this sale at less than the manufacturers can produce them today.

36 inch long cloth or nainsook, excellent quality will be sold during this sale at per yard only..22c

A finer quality of nainsook and long cloth, 36 inches wide, a real bargain now at per yard only..35c

Very fine soft finish nainsook and long cloth, 36 inches wide, extra special now at per yard only...45c

The very finest Maiden Nainsook and long cloths that is possible to buy now, per yard only 65c & 75c

CRASHES

17 inch absolutely all linen unbleached crash toweling with blue, red or white border at per yard only 19c

18 inch pure white full bleached absolutely all linen crash toweling with plain white, blue or red border, a regular 40c value now only per yard 25c

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THE MALLEABLE RANGE MADE IN SOUTH BEND

The Range Supreme—has stood the test of years. There isn't a better range to be had.

The Apex ELECTRIC SUCTION CLEANER

THE NEW APEX CLEANER
$24.75 and $47.50

The spring housecleaning time is near and every woman should have one of these economical labor-savers.

WEAR-EVER ALUMINUM TRADE MARK

WEAR-EVER ALUMINUMWARE

The kitchen utensils that never rust or corrode and will last a lifetime. Reasonably priced.

ANKER-HOLTH CREAM SEPARATORS

This is the separator that pays for itself in a very short time.

RED STAR STOVES

The best is always the cheapest. Warm weather will soon be here and we will be pleased to demonstrate these stoves at any time. Come in when convenient and always feel at home.

QUEEN INCUBATORS AND BROODERS

If there is a live germ in the egg the Queen Incubator will hatch a live, husky chick. The Queen is preferred everywhere.

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NORTH SIDE SQUARE.

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"Save surely, steadily and wisely, so as to be able to spend judiciously in a time of need which will probably be greater than that of the present."

We welcome new accounts of One Dollar or more. We have a Bank Book waiting for you.

Oldest bank in the county. More than fifty years of service. Liberty Bonds bought and sold.

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SOCIETY

Entertain at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John Bookman entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner last evening in honor of Mrs. Minnie Burke of Portland, Ore. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas, Robert Gallagher, Miss Anna Spires and Miss Mattie Bookman.

Mid-Winter Party

The annual mid-winter party of the Mutual Improvement Circle was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louisa L. Catterson on North Main street. The receiving line comprised George and Martha Washington, impersonated by Mrs. I. E. Tulloch and Mrs. J. D. Ford; Mrs. Florence Westfall and Mrs. Roscoe Heifner, garbed as Uncle Sam and Miss Liberty; and Mrs. J. D. England and Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt in costumes of the colonial period. Seven tables were arranged for dominoes and the hand-painted tally cards were ornamented with cherries. These were the handiwork of Mrs. Vada Halley. The club flowers, pink carnations, were used in decorating the rooms. Following the serving of refreshments all of the members and guests sang "The Star Spangled Banner," with Mrs. Florence Westfall as accompanist. As a concluding feature Aunt Jemima gave her recollections of George Washington. The guests of the afternoon were Mrs. C. C. James, Mrs. O. W. Swinford, Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. James Hantze, Mrs. John Mutz, Mrs. A. D. Taylor of Chehalis, Wash., Mrs. Fred Waggoner, Mrs. Leonard Gray, Mrs. Austin King, Mrs. C. E. Stilwell, Mrs. Warren Jones Mrs. Lloyd Heifner, Mrs. M. A. Peery, Miss L. Anna Owens of Jacksonville, Mo., and Virginia Larmer.

Entertain B. I. L's.

Mrs. G. B. Roseberry, Mrs. S. P. Allison, Mrs. F. W. Crow, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Miss Minnie B. James, Miss Carrie Hopkins, Miss Fannie Hope, Miss Nell Hudson and Miss Helen Todd entertained the other members of Chapter L. P. E. O., and the B. I. L's at a 7 o'clock dinner last night at the Roseberry home on East Seventh street. The guests were served from eleven small tables, and following the dinner they were entertained at somerset. The game favors were won by Mrs. Frank Garrett and Fred Kurtz, Jr. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender, the Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. James, Mrs. Fred Kurtz, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. R. C. Person, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reuillard and their guest, Miss Leah Paulsen of Story City, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadley, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hake, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright, Mrs. Clara Heath, Mrs. Edith Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry, Misses May Anthony, Irene Teagarden, Fannie Hope, Charlotte Wheichel, Carrie Hopkins, Nell Hudson, Minnie B. James, Neva Sage, Helen Todd, Gertrude Wright, Mabel Todd, Gertrude Condon, Harriett Miller, Eva Margaret Frank, Esther and Laura Phoebe Roseberry, Fred Kurtz, Jr., and T. L. Wilderman of Denver, Colo.

Entertain at Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vogt were hosts at a bridge party last night at their home on West Third street. The games were played at seven tables and the favors for high score were won by Miss Ora Barmann and Forrest Gillam. Refreshments were served at the small tables, centered with bud vases of sweet peas. Assisting the hostess in serving were Mrs. H. Krank Lawrence and Mrs. H. B. Torrance. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Welling, Mr. and Mrs. Halley Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gillam, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Deatherage, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfers, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Costello, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Braniger, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hull, Mr. and Mrs. H. Frank Lawrence Mr. and Mrs. George P. Sillers, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Phares, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bovard, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Miss Ora Barmann and Eugene Yehle.

Russell Burris Married

Maryville relatives and friends have received word of the marriage of Russell Burris, second son of W. A. Burris of Omaha, and Miss Ethel June Campbell of Fort Morgan, Colo., which took place February 14 at the bride's home in Fort Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. Burris will be at home in Omaha where the former is engaged in the insurance business. The bridegroom is a former resident of Maryville and attended the Maryville High School. The bride is a graduate of the University of Colorado at Boulder and for the last year has been employed in hospital work.

Invited to Luncheon.

Mrs. Ed G. Orear of Maryville has received an invitation to the luncheon of the American citizenship department of the Federation of Women's Clubs to be given Saturday noon at the Hotel Robidoux in St. Joseph. Mrs. Orear is district chairman of the American citizenship department. Mrs. Henry N. Ess of Kansas City, state president, will be the speaker.

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Great artists of stage and opera have played "Zaza." But never with the fire and emotional intensity that Gloria Swanson gives the role.

You'll marvel at her superb performance. And you'll rank "Zaza" with the best pictures of the year. 10c—36c and 4c.

Cummins-Carroll.

The marriage of Miss Mary Cummins, daughter of Thomas Cummins, living northeast of Maryville, and Arthur Carroll of Wathena, Kan., took place at 6 o'clock this morning at St. Patrick's Church. The Rev. Father Edmond Cummins of Perry, Mo., a brother of the bride, officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Irene Tobin as bridesmaid, and George Tuttle acted as best man for Mr. Carroll. The bride wore her going away suit of tan poiret twill with hat of corresponding shade and her shower bouquet was of roses and hyacinths. The bridesmaid wore a suit of blue cloth and carried a bouquet of roses. After the service a wedding breakfast was served at the Hotel Bainum for twenty-one guests. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll left for an extended wedding trip to western points and upon their return will be at home on a farm east of Maryville.

Delphian Meeting.

A combined program on "Hebrew Literature" and "Greek Mythology" was given at the regular meeting of the Delphian Society last night at Carnegie Library. Mrs. F. S. King had charge of the study topic and others participating in the program were Mrs. L. B. Tracy, Miss Frances Miller, Miss Bertha Beal and Miss Emma Hull. The members in attendance were Mrs. J. D. England, Mrs. B. R. Embree, Miss Mayme Heflin, Mrs. Roy Curfman, Miss Grace Langan, Mrs. F. S. King, Mrs. L. B. Tracy, Miss Frances Miller, Miss Bertha Beal and Miss Emma Hull. The next meeting will be held on March 11.

GAYNOR COURIER.

Will Stickles and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Munn Sunday.

Harley Nigh was at L. A. Nigh's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnston were visiting at Will Stickle's Sunday.

Truman Young delivered a span of mules to Joe Copple Saturday.

Ernest Garrard, who has been ill with pneumonia, is somewhat better.

Lucille Stickle visited with Sophie Edwards Saturday.

Orren Nigh came home from school at Maryville Friday.

Mrs. Van Velsan, the high school teacher, will stay at Roy Nigh's this week.

Frnie Shelman was in Sheridan Sunday evening.

Alva Sparks visited at Guy Wray Sunday.

Mrs. C. P. Dowis is staying at Lloyd Killion's while Mrs. Killion has the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolon Prentice and children visited at Lloyd Reddick's Sunday.

Lawrence Reddick visited with Robert Koger Sunday.

Gretchen Nigh visited at her grandmothers, Mrs. Ida Dawson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reddick of St. Joseph spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reddick.

Grant Munn hauled hogs for Will Sparks Thursday.

Grant Munn and Frank Edwards hauled hogs for Will Stickle Monday.

Roy Nigh spent the week-end with his brother, Ernest, who is in the hospital at St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith were visiting at Henry Smith's Sunday.

Jimmie Enders visited at Ross Killiam's Sunday.

Miss Jennie Enders from Hopkins visited at Ross Killiam's the last of the week.

Mary Anthony visited at Ross Killiam's Saturday.

Alfred Sparks was in Hopkins Sunday.

Raymond Prather spent Saturday with his grandparents in Pickering.

PLUM GROVE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson and family were Sunday evening callers at Mr. and Mrs. Wm Waldroff's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Drennen were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Ira Chestnut.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clymens and son, Carl Robert, were Sunday evening callers at Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Cox's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Townsend and son, Darwin were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Waldroff.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Booze were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ingram.

Newman Thompson was a Sunday visitor at his cousin, Russell Ingram.

Mrs. Floy Waldroff has been spending a few days with her parents.

Miss Gwendolyn Cheshire spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cheshire.

Miss Helen Waldroff is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waldroff.

BOX AND PIE SOCIAL

with program at

Green School

FRIDAY, FEB. 29.

Everyone invited.

Celeste Caylor, Teacher.

School Election to Be Held on April 1

Arrangements Made at Board Meeting for Election—Same Levy to be Voted On

At the school board meeting last night, arangements were made for the school election to be held on Tuesday, April 1. The school levy of six mills wil be submitted to the voters. This is the same levy that has been voted in previous years. This levy is in addition to the four mill levy authorized by law.

The pooling place for the election will be the city hall. The judges selected for the election are Jess L. Fisher, Mrs. C. J. Eckert, Miss Jessie Parcher and W. A. Tindall. As there is no city election this spring, only one polling place will be necessary.

The board has paid off $4,000 in school bonds, leaving a balance of $63,000. The issue was originally for $75,000.

Mrs. Ed Dale, who has been acting principal at Garfield ward school was officially elected as principal of this school. Mrs. Dale has been attending to the duties as principal of this school since the illness of Miss Ada Albert who has been unable to teach this year.

Gorman Powers went to Kansas City yesterday on business.

Lon Monk and Ott Burris of Burlington Junction were Maryville visitors today.

Miss Bernice Swain of the Keiflein millinery went to Kansas City this morning to spend the day on business.

The Rev. D. W. Conner of Bridgewater, Ia., came Tuesday evening for a short visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Goforth. He will go to Skidmore this evening to visit another daughter, Mrs. M. E. Medsker.

COTTONWOOD.

Joe McCord and Glen Ray helped John Adkins butcher last Friday.

Miss Beaulah and Master Lloyd Farquhar visited at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Britt last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Carver stayed with the Neff children while Bolten Neff was at Maryville. Mrs. Neff returned home with him Sunday morning.

Dwight Adkins arrived home from Sioux Falls S. D. Friday, making the trip in his car. He will farm his father's farm the coming year. Mrs. Adkins did not come with him but will probably arrive some time near Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen and daughters Ermile and Marcella from Stanberry, Mo., are visiting with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sloan.

Flora Adkins went to Maryville Thursday to take her weekly vaccine treatment at the hospital for her sore arm. We are glad to state her arm is healing nicely now.

Mrs. Pearl Turpen went to St. Joseph Thursday and returned Friday night.

Mrs. John Farquhar was in Maryville Tuesday.

Charles and Wilbur Turpen spent Thursday night at Ben Rogers.

Chester Dilley and Bolten Neff attended the directors and clerk meeting at Maryville last Tuesday.

Roy Rogers has been very sick the past week.

Mrs. John Adkins was a shopper in Maryville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCord and daughter Dorothy went to Coin Monday night to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith.

Elbert Sloan was taken to the Ensworth Hospital in St. Joseph last Monday. He was accompanied by his brother Virgil.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tibbetts and Everett and Neva visited at the home of Henry Neff, Sunday.

School is progressing nicely. Plans have almost been completed for our playday, to be held March 22. Several schools have signified their intention of spending the day with us. Come over and visit us that day. Let's have a good time together and get acquainted.

"The school is the future of your community—stand by it."

Over at Benton Harbor, Mich. all the street car conductors have long whiskers. Something to hang on to when there is a shortage of straps.—Chicago Herald-Examiner.

"Hurrah—I sail for Nova Scotia Saturday."

"What a coincidence! Father said only last night he wished you were in Halifax."—Toronto (O) Tribune.

Just arrived—Car of Illinois washed nut coal. $7.50 per ton delivered. Wm. Everhart. 25-27

Daylight your kitchen

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Spring Underthings

One of the foremost thoughts in the minds of well dressed women in selecting the Spring wardrobe, will be the proper undergarments to go with the new suit or costume. She realizes that undergarments play an important part in proper dress.

Knowing the value of proper undergarments, we have put forth unusual efforts in collecting garments that will give the wearer the most in style, fit and quality for the money expended.

SPRING CORSETS

The new Spring corsets are here. The front lace, the back lace and the laceless models. Medium bust, low bust and topless styles—a model to suit every type of figure.

Two graduate corsetieres in charge to give you expert fitting service.

Bon Ton, Royal Worcester and American Lady corsets in a price range of.....$1.50 to $10.00

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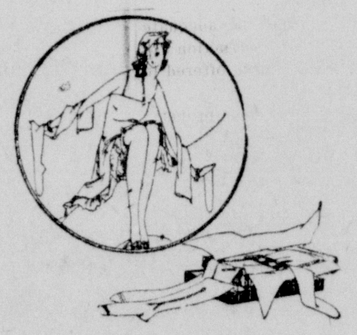
Whether it be a fine knitted garment or loose or tight knee effect, straps over the shoulders or the bodice top; or if it be a fine woven fabric garment in white, flesh or peach color in the athletic style, you will find just the garment here to suit you and at a price that will please. Spring Munsingwear at.....$1.00 to $7.50

SILK STOCKINGS, SPRING SHADES



Black and white as well as the new Spring shades of silk stockings are now on display in the hosiery section. The grey, mist, dawn, peach, biege, Sunburn, gold and silver are among the new offerings. The pure thread silks, chiffon, and silk and fibre mixtures are here in abundance. Prices range from .....$1.00 to $5.00

DAINTY LINGERIE

The Philippino and Porto Rico hand embroidered and drawnwork teddy suits, camisoles and slips; and the silk teddy suits, camisoles, gowns and bloomers in flesh and white, garments that will please the most exacting shoppers. Prices are very moderate for the quality of garments we have assembled.

Hand embroidered teddy suits and gowns.....$3.00 to $5.00

Camisoles at.....$1.75 to $4.00

Silk gown and teddy suits $4 to $6.75.

Bloomers and step-ins $2 to $4.00

SPECIAL—Kayser jersey silk vests $2.00

Kayser silk jersey bloomers..$3.00

SILK SLIPS

The silk jersey and Radium silk slips for the new Spring wardrobe are here in complete size range. Brown, navy, tan, grey and white. The slip gives promise of being one of the most popular undergarments this Spring.

Prices range from $5.00 to $6.50

PETTICOATS AND PETTIBOCKERS

Radium silk, silk jersey, taffeta and messaline petticoats and pettibockers in a riot of new Spring colorings. Many of these garments have the reinforced portion at the front of waistband to protect it from wear against the corset clasp. Some of the new petticoats have the embroidered flounce

Silk Petticoats at $3.98, $5.00, $6.00, and up to $7.50.

Silk Pettibockers at $3.98, $5.00 and $6.75.

Don't forget the Month-End Dollar Sale that is now on in the Bargain Basement

SPORTS

BEARCATS FINISH THE SEASON WITH 5 WINS AND 6 DEFEATS

KITTYCATS HAVE ALL-VICTORIOUS YEAR, WINNING ALL OF THE SIX GAMES BY LARGE MARGINS.

PEOPLES AND BRUCKNER HIGH POINT SCORERS

Local College Cage Quintet has a standing of .375 in the M. I. A. A. Conference, copping three and dropping five tilts—with only one graduating, Maryville Teachers will be strong contenders for title in 1925.

BEARCATS.

Bearcats, 54, at Maryville, Tabor College, 19.

Bearcats, 30, at Maryville, Hillyards, 46.

Bearcats, 37, at Maryville, Cameron, 25.

Bearcats, 31, at Maryville, Cape Girardeau, 29.

Bearcats, 30, at Maryville, Cape Girardeau, 13.

Bearcats, 41, at Kirksville, Kirksville, 26.

Bearcats, 21, at Kirksville, Kirksville, 23.

Bearcats, 21, at Warrensburg, Warrensburg, 34.

Bearcats, 24, at Warrensburg, Warrensburg, 31.

Bearcats, 26, at Maryville, Springfield, 54.

Bearcats, 32, at Maryville, Springfield, 40.

Total—Bearcats, 347; Opponents, 315.

KITTYCATS.

Kittycats, 45, at Maryville, Cameron, 9.

Kittycats, 39, at St. Joseph, St. Joe Y. W., 19.

Kittycats, 56, at Maryville, St. Joe Y. W., 19.

Kittycats, 86, at Maryville, Clarinda, 7.

Kittycats, 71, at Maryville, Palmer, 18.

Kittycats, 38, at Cameron, Cameron 23.

Total—Kittycats, 335, Opponents, 95

The basketball season for the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College cage teams has come to a close, the Kittycats playing their last game with Palmer College February 15, and the Bearcats closed their schedule with Springfield February 20, here. As in the past three years the Kittycats romped over all opponents for a clean record. The cagers under the tutelage of H. Frank Lawrence, coach, displayed an exceptional brand of the court game during the greater part of the year but were unfortunate in hitting a slump, ending the season not at the top of the percentage column of the M. I. A. A. conference, however being given credit for a smooth working combination in every game entered. Next year the Bearcats should be a team to be feared in the Teachers College conference.

The Kittycats team has again won all the games played during the year by top heavy margins. The Kittycats, under the coaching of Miss Mary McLeod and later under C. T. Richards, lay claim to the state championship honors and are willing to defend the title at all times. The Kittycats did not play a full schedule as only a few of the state schools would contract games because of the reputation of the local team.

Bearcats Record.

The Bearcats have come through the season with a string of five wins and six defeats. Five of the defeats were at the hands of the conference teams and the sixth was lost to the strong Hillyard team, which was runner-up in the National tournament last year. Not only this, but the Bearcats played Springfield, the conference leader, the closest game of the season and it was only in the last few minutes of the game that Springfield pulled away from the local Teachers.

The Bearcats split even on conference games at home, winning from the Cape Girardeau cagers in two games, and dropping two of the fastest and hardest fought court battles during the season to the Springfield Bears.

It was on this road trip when the Bearcats invaded the Kirksville and Warrensburg schools that the team met with disaster. The team split with Kirksville and dropped both games to Warrensburg.

During this year the Bearcats scored 347 points to their opponents 315. Of this number, 347, Peoples, who was playing his first College basketball at forward, was responsible for 101. Ellis, a second year man and playing running guard position, was a close second to Peoples for high-point man with 91 points to his credit. Blomfield, a two-year man at center, caged 52 counters. Aldrich, at forward, was responsible for 57 points, and Fannon 27. The other men scored as follows: Kirby, 4; Houstons, 6; Joy, 3; Tucker, 3; and Pierpoint, 4. Gibson and Crane failed to score during the season.

In the conference schedule Maryville scored 226 to opponents' 250.

Last year the Bearcats ended the season with a .500 per cent average. They also held victories over Kirksville, Warrensburg, Missouri Valley, Missouri Wesleyan and Tarkio. During the season's schedule the quint scored 312 points as against 298 by their opponents. Miller and Leech, two mainstays on the team, were lost by graduation.

The First Five

Kirby, captain and guard, was one of the most valuable men on the team. Kirby has played a stationary guard on the College team for four years and will graduate from the College this spring. He could always be relied upon to take care of at least 2 of the opponents while in Maryville territory and was especially good in intercepting passes. Kirby rarely shot at the basket but made up in lack of scoring by holding down the scoring of the opponents.

Peoples, a forward from Skidmore High School, was one of the best prospects of the year. Peoples was in the midst of the fight all year and was as efficient in guarding as on the offense. He should be a big asset to the Bearcat team next year.

Ellis, a sophomore in College and playing his second year on the Bearcat squad at running guard, was one of the most valuable men on the squad. He was fast on his feet and was the best dribbler on the team. Ellis could generally be depended upon to get hot during the latter part of a game and loop three or four baskets when most needed. Ellis was also adapted at taking the ball away from the opponent, and although small, held his own with the best.

Blomfield, a second-year man at center, opened up in the second game against Springfield and played his best game of the season. Blomfield was an ideal pivot man. He is tall and got the tip-off. Blomfield also came through when most needed with a goal from short range many times and proved one of the mainstays on the team.

Aldrich and Fannon alternated at the other forward position. Both of the men played their first year on the College team. Aldrich was a former Sheridan star and Fannon a Maryville High School player. Fannon was fast and handled the ball well. He was also a good shot when close to the basket. Aldrich played a fast and clean floor game but was unlucky in some games in shots from close quarters. He was good on the defense for Maryville and by next year should develop into one of the best men on the squad.

Coach H. Frank Lawrence had a world of material to draw from as substitutes. Joy and Pierpoint got into several games and played well at the forward positions. Houston, Gibson, Tucker and Crane were the other members of the squad.

Prospects For Next Year.

The Bearcats will lose only one man from the squad next year. Kirby, guard, will be graduated this spring. With the combination of Peoples, and Aldrich or Fannon at forward; Blomfield at center; and Ellis and some new find or member of the present squad at guard; the 1925 Bearcat quintet should be hard to beat. The combination is fast and fairly accurate on goal shooting, the guarding is above par and only experience could be said to be lacking.

According to the coaches of the various State Teachers Colleges, Maryville and Cape Girardeau are the only teams that will not be severely handicapped by graduation. This means that with an even break Maryville should be one of the pennant contenders.

The standing this year was .375. Next year the Maryville fans look for the Bearcat standard to be well above the .500 mark.

The Victorious Kittycats

The College Kittycats had a season that was nearly perfect. The total score for the season's games was 335 for the Maryville sextet while the opponents scored 95. This score does not indicate the true strength of the Kittycats as many times the entire second team played the greater part of the game.

Coach, Miss Mary McLeod started the season with two forwards, a center and a guard, remaining from the team the year before. The forwards were Mabel and Evelyn Raines. This position was greatly strengthened by the addition of Lorene Bruckner from the Gower High School team.

At center Captain Lolo McNeel of the all-victorious 1924 team was the main stay. Thompson, Clark and Pierpoint were all used at running center.

For guards Coach Miss McLeod used Pauline Hardwick, of the last year's squad. Roberta Cook, a former Maryville High School guard was the other choice.

On the scoring end of the machine Lorene Bruckner tallied 176 points in the six games, an average of 28⅓ points a game. Bruckner was successful as high scorer on account of her height which made her hard to guard. Mabel Raines was a better floor player than Bruckner and faster, but scored only 42 points. Evelyn Raines was a fast player and good shot but did not get into the game as much as the other forwards. She scored a total of 19 points from the field. Evelyn Raines would make an ideal running center and if moved to this position the Kittycats would be a better balanced team.

Lola McNeel at jumping center was a star at this position. She played a hard, fast game, and was one of the mainstays on the team.

Cook and Hardwick at guards formed one of the best defense combinations in the state.

The Kittycats should have every player back in the line-up next year and also some valuable additions from new enrollment. With all of the players back the Kittycats are pointed for another state championship team.

Izaac Walton Chapter Is Organized---31 Members

The Maryville Chapter of the Izaac Walton League was organized last night in the county clerk's office with thirty-one charter members. The following temporary officers were elected:

Harve England, president; Theodore Robinson, vice-president; Fred Wright, secretary; and Arch K. Frank treasurer. The committee appointed for drafting by-laws is M. E. Hamilton, Townsend Godsey and Frank Reavis.

The charter members are:

Fred Smith, John A. Wallace, Fred Wright, R. L. Hurst, Walter E. Smith, Augustus Romasser, W. A. Tindall, Shorty Lloyd, James Todd, Jack Pennington, T. G. Robinosn, M. E. Hamilton, A. E. Schumacher, F. A. Schumacher, L. H. Shanks, Frank Reavis, Arch K. Frank, W. H. Allen, M. M. Curnutt, E. N. Yehle, J. R. Braniger, Edward Condon, Dr. Roy C. Canon, L. E. Ziegler, Jas. B. Robinson, Jr., Townsend Godsey, Ned Colbert, Harve England, B. R. Embree, Ben Chandler, Dave Seckington.

Jayhawkers Trounce Pioneers 39 to 19

The Kansas Jayhawker quintet trounced the Grinnell Pioneers at Lawrence last night by the top-heavy score of 39 to 19. Coach Allen of the Kansas team used fifteen men during the game. Grinnell was completely outclassed.

Daylight your kitchen

FINAL

BASKETBALL GAME

Thursday night, Feb. 28

High School Gym, 8 p. m.

Rosendale High School

vs.

Spoofhounds.

Rosendale has only been defeated by Maitland this year and Maitland has won 24 consecutive games. The wearers of the Green and Black wish to end the season with a victory.

ONE-HOUR MATCH GOES TO A DRAW

BOTH PARCAUT AND FURNESS SHOW KNOWLEDGE OF GAME

NO MATCH FOR TONIGHT

Barackman and Parcaut Will Meet on Mat Over Geo. McMurry's Garage—Masters Wins Preliminary

After grappling for an hour with about equal advantage the match last night at the College gymnasium under the auspices of the American Legion between Ralph Parcaut and Dr Karl Furness was called to a draw. Although the match was to have been a finish bout Furness was not definitely notified as to his opponent, not allowing him sufficient time to train for such a wrestler as Parcaut who Furness said is one of the best in the game. On account of not being notified clearly Dr. Furness said that with two weeks' notice he would again take on Parcaut and wrestle to a finish match.

Both of the men displayed a good knowledge of the game and towards the last of the one hour period attempted desperately to secure a one-fall advantage over the opponent.

Dr. Furness specialized on arm locks and head locks and many times clamped dangerous holds on Parcaut only to have the slippery Parcaut escape. At the fifty-five minute period Dr. Furness secured a japanese bar arm-lock and punished Parcaut a great deal but lost the hold before he could obtain a fall.

Parcau, offset the weight advantage of his opponent by fast foot work and a varied assortment of toe holds. Both men used the head lock to a good advantage although neither was able to pin the shoulders of his opponent to the mat by this hold.

Following the match Parcaut gave an interesting exhibition of his muscle exercise.

In the preliminary round two Maryville heavies, Masters and Carter wrestled a two out of three fall match. Carter tipped the beam at 210 and Masters weighed about 190.

The first fall was secured by Masters when he forced Carter's shoulders to the mat. Masters performed the extraordinary feat of throwing himself in the second fall when trying to force his opponents shoulders to the mat he allowed both of his shoulders to touch the mat. Masters obtained the last fall by forcing his opponents shoulders to the mat in one minute.

There will not be a match tonight on account of the bad roads and also on account of the match scheduled for next Monday night. It was planned to have Barackman wrestle Parcaut in a finish match tonight.

Rock Port Tigers Win Tournament Held at Rock Port

The Tigers, an independent team bearing the Reckport colors, won the basketball tournament sponsored by the Rockport Athletic Association and held at Rockport yesterday and the night before. Eleven teams were entered in the tournament and a large crowd attended all of the games.

The Rockport Tigers won the tournament last night by defeating the Barnard Blizzards in a whirlwind 22 to 20 game. The Barnard team started the game with a spurt and at the end of the half held a 12 to 6 lead. This lead was increased to 16 to 8 by the third quarter. From then on the Rockport team took the offense and two minutes before the end of the game, Nixon, on the Tiger team, scored the winning tally.

The box score:

Tigers (22)	F.G.	F.T.
Nixon, f	5	0
Warren, f	3	0
Chastain, c	1	0
Drace, g	0	2
Kirk, g	1	0
Barnard (20)	F.G.	F.T.
Robinson, f	3	0
Goforth, f	0	0
Campbell, c	2	0
Hawkins, g	5	0
Kirby, g	0	0

The scores for the game played Monday night were at follows:

Rockport All Stars, 9; Barnard, 27.

Rockport Tigers, 21; Fairfax, 10.

Oregon, 18; Fortescue, 49.

Phelps City, 7; Sidney, 46.

Yesterday afternoon the second round of the tournament was played. The scores for the afternoon games were:

Bigelow, 39; Guilford, 14.

Rockport Tigers, 24, Fortescue, 13.

Barnard, 35; Brownville, 11.

The scores for last nights games were:

Sidney, 21; Bigelow, 15.

Rockport Tigers, 29; Sidney, 17.

The final game was played last night and the Roskport Tigers won 22 to 20. The winner of the tournament received an $85 purse and the second place team received $60. The games were played in the memorial hall at Rockport.

Ed Gowdy, Tarkio College, refereed the tournament.

Conception College Five Wins 38 to 15

The Conception College basketball team ran away with an easy victory over the Maryville Dodgers at the Conception College gymnasium last Sunday winning by a score of 38 to 15.

The Maryville team worried the Conception team considerable in the first and showed flashes of brilliancy at times but the Conception team dispelled all fears for defeat after this period.

Krieger Matched to Meet M. Barackman

Bout Will be Staged Monday Night Under Police Gazette Rules —Over McMurry Garage

Adam Krieger of Lincoln, Neb., and Mervin Barackman, known locally, will stage a match next Monday night in the hall over the George McMurry garage. This is a match which Maryville and outside wrestling fans have been desiring to see staged and should furnish a real fight from the start.

This match will be held under Police Gazette rules, and is understood to be for the junior middleweight champion and will conform to all such rules governing a championship bout.

Preliminaries will start at 8:30 o'clock that evening and the main event of the card will commence a half an hour later. Dr. D. J. Thomas has been secured to officiate.

VALLEY SCORES

Kansas Aggies 23, Missouri 15.

G. O. P. Committee to Meet Saturday

Fourth Congressional District Body to Set Date of Convention at Conference in St. Joe

A call for a meeting of the Fourth District Republican congressional committee has been issued by John Schuder, chairman of St. Joseph to be held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning at the Hotel Robidoux in that city.

The duty of the committee is to decide on the time and place for holding a convention to elect two delegates and two alternates from this district to the national Republican convention to be held in Cleveland in June. The committee also will decide on the number of delegates to be elected from each county.

The committee is made up of the chairmen of the county committees of Atchison, Nodaway, Holt, Andrew, Buchanan and Platte counties, and one from each of the three legislative districts in St. Joseph.

Four years ago the delegates named were C. U. Philley of St. Joseph, and Lester C. Cottrill of Savannah. The alternates were Miss Gladys Welty of St. Joseph and Miss Elizabeth Leet of Maryville. It is customary to name one delegate from St. Joseph and one from the rural sections of the district and the same with the alternates.

There are no women members of this committee as there are no women chairmen of any of the county committees. The new state law giving women equal representation was not in effect in time to give women official recognition on the congressional committees.

J. F. Hull of Maryville is chairman of the Nodaway County committee.

Pence's Cattle Sell at Top in Their Class

C. E. Pence of Nodaway County sold sixteen steers and heifers averaging 801 pounds on the St. Joseph livestock market yesterday at $9, the top in their class.

A. B. Crane cashed three cars of cattle, W. P. I. Loucks a car of cattle and G. W. Alexander a car of hogs yesterday.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

CHAMP CLARK'S DAUGHTER MAY RUN FOR CONGRESS

New Orleans, La., Feb. 27—Genevieve Clark Thompson, daughter of the late Champ Clark, formerly speaker of the house of representatives, and wife of James M. Thompson publisher of the New Orleans Item, is being seriously considered as a candidate for congress to serve during the unexpired term of Representative H. Garland Dupree of the Second congressional district who died last week in Washington.

Appointed Administratrix

In the estate of John L. Downer of Hopkins who died December 23, his widow, Mary E. Downer, was appointed administratrix with will annexed by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the probate court.

Marriage Licenses

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to Arthur C. Carroll of Elwood, Kan., and Mary Rosalie Cummins of Pickering.

Seevnth A Grade Is Awarded Trophy Cup

Given for Best Project Work During the Semester—Under Direction of Mrs. Theodore Gray

A silver trophy cup has been awarded to the fall class of the Seventh A grade of the Maryville Public Schools for the best project work during the semester. This class was taught by Mrs. Theodore Gray.

A historical pageant was presented at the school last fall at an assembly and was awarded the trophy by the superintendent of schools, L. E. Ziegler, based on the merits of the pageant.

The students of the Seventh A grade wrote compositions on the history of Missouri and the most interesting characters and events were used in the pageant. The topics used in the composition were:

"What Attracted the Pioneers to Missouri?" "Why the Free Use of the Mississippi Was Important." "The Louisiana Purchase." "The Lewis-Clark Expedition." "The Marking of St. Louis." "The Mule Caravan of the Santa Fe." "Why Did Missouri Wait so Long for Admission?" "How Missouri Became a State in the Union." "Farmers Today and Forty Years Ago."

The Eighth A grade, under the direction of Miss Mary Ford, instructor, won the cup in 1922 for work done on a magazine "The Eighth Grade Review," and kept it during the spring of 1923 for similar work, "The Winner."

Gloria Swanson Appears in Production "Zaza"

In a stupendous production Gloria Swanson will appear in the role "Zaza" which will be shown tonight and tomorrow evening at the Empire Theater. The character of "Zaza" has been played by many actresses but Gloria Swanson is only the fourth outstanding one in the last twenty-five years.

The picture which appears here, was produced under the direction of Allan Dwan and it is said to be the greatest picture of Gloria Swanson's screen repertoire. The play, which was suggested to the author Charles Simon, by Sarah Bernhardt, surpasses anything in which Miss Swanson has ever done on the screen.

Rose Flannigan to Attend Convention

Rose Flannigan of Yehle's Beauty Shop will attend the annual convention of the National Hairdressers Association to be held at the Muelhlbach Hotel in Kansas City tomorrow night. She will take special instruction in the new hair clips, bobs and hair dressing.

Warranty Deeds

The following warranty deeds were filed today:

Samuel P. Nelson and wife to William R. Nelson, the north half of southeast quarter of northwest quarter and north half of southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 34, township 62, range 34, comprising 40 acres, consideration $4,000.

James L. Neal and Mary A. Neal to Chloe A. Clayton, the southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 36, township 66, range 35, also north half of northwest one-fourth of northeast quarter and west one-fourth of northeast one-fourth of northeast quarter, section 3, township 65, range 35, consideration $1.

George F. Peters et al, to Alice M. Peters, undivided interest in tract, two and one-half acres if lot 11, southeast addition to Burlington Junction, consideration $1.

Mrs. Neal Frampton and daughter, Rachel, of Ravenwood were Maryville visitors yesterday.

NOTICE!

I have bought the East End Store and will operate same from now on. Would appreciate your patronage. Afternoon delivery.

VINA BAILEY.

POTTED TULIPS

Well started, will bloom in about twenty days in any room with a temperature of about 50 degrees. Require little attention beyond watering freely. There is nothing prettier than a nice pot of blooming tulips. All colors in different size pots only 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00 each. Grow them yourself.

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Maryville, Saturday, March 1

Special No. 1—50 HEAD OF WHITEFACE AND SHORTHORN STOCK CALVES—A real lot. Listed by Milo Ashford.

Special No. 2—15 BIG TYPE POLAND-CHINA BROOD SOWS AND GILTS—As good as grow. Listed by F. P. Robinson & Co.

Special No. 3—10 HEAD BIG TYPE POLAND-CHINA SOWS AND GILTS—Extra good. Listed by Lehmer & Son.

Special No. 4—6 HEAD OF EXTRA GOOD JERSEY COWS, all fresh now, and a real lot. Listed by Robinson & Co.

Special No. 5—50 HEAD OF BREEDING EWES—Listed in 2 lots.

Special No. 6—150 HEAD OF STOCK HOGS AND BROOD SOWS.

Special No. 7—15 HEAD OF HORSES, MARES AND MULES—Ready for the collar. A good lot.

Special No. 8—Consigned by Lehmer & Son—Extra good draft of 18 head of big smooth Poland-China hogs, 9 fall yearlings, 9 spring gilts. Bred to 3 popular sires of the breed and to farrow in March and April. All cholera immune.

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Count the words; send money with the order.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—the following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: quit claim deed, house leases, deed of trust, chattel mortgage with power of sale, and general warranty deed.

S. C. R. I. Red eggs for hatching Reds raised exclusively 15 years. Exhibition and extra good laying strain. $6.00 per 100. Mrs. Alfred Jones, Farmers 38-17. 18-M1*

WOULD SELL, residence two blocks west of court house, if sold promptly. M. G. Tate. 13-tf

FOR SALE—a dresser and small rug. 209 West Fourth, Hanamo 260. 26-28

FOR SALE—Baby chicks. Are now taking orders. Place your order early. Most all varieties. 100 per cent delivery. $14 per 100 delivered. Half down with orders. Groves Hatchery, R. 4 Skidmore, Phone through Graham. 14tf

FOR SALE or trade or lease, for term of years, a ranch, 1,620 acres deeded land. Hooker County Nebraska also lease on section school land or will trade for farm in north west Missouri, clear. J. T. Hays, Maryville, Mo. West 12th street. F2tf

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds Mahood and Tallant strains, direct winners at Springfield, Maryville and Savannah, Mo. Eggs from selected matings, $2.50 per 15; $12.00 per 100. Utility matings, $1.50 per 15; $6.00 per 100. Prepaid. Anna Ordnung, Savannah, Mo. F18-M17*

Booking hatching orders, 5c per chick. Specialty breeders Dark Brown Leghorns only. Your eggs receive care as ours. Shelternock, Albany, Mo. F9-M9*

SEEDS—all kinds, buy them from Holt Supply Co., and rest assured they have high germination and purity. 22-1

FOR SALE—No. 502 East First street, strictly modern bungalow, ten rooms, cellar, garage, and two corner lots, nothing better in the city; also No. 521 South Vine, six rooms, lights, cellar, garage. Both of these in best neighborhoods, on easy terms. One 400 acre ranch in South Missouri, and one 937 acre cattle ranch in eastern Colorado, both improved, just ripe to make some one younger than I plenty of money. Terms to suit on either, or would exchange for Maryville City property. Talk to Clark D. Allen or myself at the old stand. Chas. Hyslop. F21tf.

NO LANDSCAPE PROFITEERING in our prices. We give you benefit of landscapers rake off. Buy your fruit and ornamental stock here and save money. Murray Nurseries. 23-29

WILL SELL AT PRIVATE SALE Tuesday and Wednesday at my residence: book case secretary, settee, mattress and [illegible] other household articles. Mrs. M. Rittenour, 703 N. Mulberry St. 25-27

FOR SALE—roll top desk, 4 leather upholstered chairs, settee, rug, complete office set, brand new Edison phonograph. Call Democrat-Forum. 25-27

FOR SALE—reasonable if taken soon, modern 6 room cottage, 320 West Third. Hanamo 6121. 23-29

FOR SALE—Willard piano, good condition, cheap. 602 East Third or Hanamo 488 after 5 o'clock. 21-27

FOR SALE—pure bred Buff Orpington eggs, $4.00 per 100. Reid Council, Graham. 19-6*

FOR SALE—2 lots, all kinds of fruit, good well, and old house; near ward school; easy terms. Call at 1102 East Second. 26-27*

FOR SALE—240-egg incubator in excellent condition; cheap if taken at once. 521 South Hester. 27-29

FOR SALE—car Iowa 103 seed oats, on track next week. Leave orders with Arch Frank. Bellows Bros. 27-29

FOR SALE—Round Oak range with water front, first class condition; also Sterling kitchen cabinet, priced for quick sale. Call after 4 o'clock, 716 North Main street. 27-29*

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Feb. 27.—CATTLE — Receipts, 23,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 38,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000.

St. Louis, Feb. 27. — CATTLE—Receipts, 35,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 25,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

Kansas City, Feb. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 17,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,500.

St. Joseph, Feb. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 12,300; top, $6.85; 15c to 25c lower.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,700.

Today's Market

Leghorn springs, and stags, per lb	12c
Springs, per lb	15c
Ducks and Geese per lb	12c
Eggs, per doz	18c
Turkeys per lb	20c
Cream, per lb	43c
Capons, per lb	20c
Heavy Hens, per lb	18c
Light hens, per lb	15c
Cox per lb	6c
Hides per lb	4c

J. O. Dragoo of Hopkins visited in Maryville today.

Some people think they are fundamentalists just because they believe their enemies are going to hell.—Springfield Register.

It is certainly an old-fashioned person who cries "keno" in Mah oJngg when he means "kong."—Woodstock Sentinel.

Daylight your kitchen

FOR SALE—Home grown Iowa 103 seed oats, 55c per bushel; also good 5-year-old work mule. Frank Roney. 27-29*

FOR SALE—S. C. R. Red eggs for hatching, $4.00 per 100. Mrs. Thurman Carmichael, Farmers 37-16. 28-5*

FOR SALE—20 bushels Early Ohio potatoes, $1 per bushel at place. J. L. Golay, Sunrise School. 27*

FOR SALE—house and lot; easy terms. Inquire J. D. Dickerson. J8tf

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WANTED—Clean rags, free from lint. Pieces, no scraps. Bring them to the Democrat-Forum office. 24tf

FOR RENT—modern rooms furnished complete for housekeeping. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong. 18tf.

WANTED—$100 per week man to sell best Ford Oil Gauge made. Extra commissions. Standard Products Co., 1115 Putnam Square, Plainfield, N. J. 27*

FOR RENT—320 acre farm near Ravenwood; one of best in county; 120 acres for corn. Inquire Platte Valley Bank, Ravenwood. 27-1

LOST—on East Seventh street gray leather bag with metal top. Return to Democrat-Forum. 27

FOR RENT—well improved 40 acre 4½ miles southeast Burlington Junction. Phone or write C. T. Wiley, Elmo 27-29

FOR RENT—5 room house southeast Maryville. Hanamo 3721. Farmers 127-15. 27-29

BARBERING PAYS. Easy to learn. Short course qualifies. Catalog explains. Moler Barber College, 544 Main, Kansas City. 21-28*

PHONOGRAPHS REPAIRED—Broken springs fixed right. Cabinetmaking. Call me and I will come and I will give you prices on making your out-of-date furniture into something modern. Special prices on all orders booked before March 1. Farmers 164-11. Robert Carmichael. 23-tf

WANTED—housekeeper in modern Nodaway County farm home. Family of four. Give religious preference and salary expected. Address, care Democrat-Forum. 26-3*

WANTED—Experienced man and wife or brother and sister to work on the farm. No children. Everything furnished. Two miles south and one mile east of town. John Hoshor. 25-28*

FOR RENT—well improved 160 acre farm. Inquire Joseph Jackson. F22tf.

FOR RENT: Large furnished rooms close in on paved street, in strictly modern home. Rent reasonable. Hanamo 4743. 19tf.

FOR RENT—40 acres, three miles out; improved. Apply at once. M. G. Tate. 13-tf

WANTED—100 horses weighing 1300 to 1800. Phone me. Will call and see them. Hanamo 31, Farmers 161. Jim Andy Ford. D19-tf

FOR RENT—an 80 and 160 acre farm in Nodaway County. Call or write Roy F. Hanna. F8tf.

The Mourners

LOOKS LIKE THE POOR OL' MAN'S BACK IS BROKEN
TOO BAD
ISN'T IT SAD?
HE'S GETTING KINDDA SOFT-HEY
YEP, IT LOOKS LIKE THE OL' MAN WAS ABOUT THROUGH
WINTER
FUEL
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HOGS AND LAMBS HIGHER CATTLE STEADY

Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb. 25—The upward turn in hog prices which started last Thursday continued today with a 10 to 15 cent advance. This gain returned the $7 quotation and took the general market 25 to 30 cents above the low point last week. Cattle receipts continued moderate and while most prices were quoted steady there was an improved tone in the trade. Demand for stock and feeding cattle was active. Sheep and lamb prices which eased off late last week were higher again today.

Today's Receipts

Receipts today were 11,000 cattle, 11,000 hogs, and 7,000 sheep, compared with 11,000 cattle, 12,000 hogs, and 9,600 sheep a week ago, and 13,900 cattle, 25,275 hogs, and 7,425 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle

Most classes of fat cattle sold at steady prices, but in a few cases where offerings were especially suited there was an advance. In a general way there was a better tone to the trade than last week, and as receipts were light and only moderate runs are in sight for the rest of this week, higher prices are anticipated. No prime cattle arrived. Good steers sold at $8.50 to $9.50, and most of the offerings, plain to fair quality, sold at $7.50 to $8.50, and common kinds at $6.50 to $7.50. Cows and heifers found a ready outlet at steady prices. Veal calves were stronger.

Stockers and Feeders

Several bunches of fleshy feeding steers sold at $8.10 to $8.40, and thin feeders at $7.50 to $7.75. Choice stockers brought $7 to $7.40. Prices were quoted stronger and demand was broader than in preceding weeks.

Hogs

Hog prices were up 10 to 15 cents above the low point last week. Local receipts were very light and the northern and easterm movement was smaller than on preceding Monday's, so it looks like higher prices will prevail in the next few days. The top price was $7.05, and bulk of sales $6.70 to $7. Most of the 130 to 150 pound hogs sold at $6.25 to $6.65, packing sows $6.10 to $6.25, and pigs $4.50 to $5.50.

Sheep and Lambs

Lambs were 15 to 25 cents higher and sheep strong. Both were in active demand. Choice lambs sold at $14.75 to $15.00, and ewes up to $9.50. Some fall shorn wethers brought $9.25.

Horses and Mules

Good horses and mules found a ready outlet at steady prices, but the plainer classes were slow sale and lower. Country buyers say good draft horses and mules are scarce.

Chas. M. Pipkin, Market Cor.

WILCOX NEWS, DIST. 87.

Charles and Mary Margaret Meyer spent the week-end with Gracie and Louis Cooper near Sheridan.

Elmer Ault purchased two cows and one calf of Lawrence Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer and little son, Lenard, spent Sunday at the Elmer McKee home.

Freddie and Raymond Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson.

Lawrence Wilcox and son, Willis, called on Varvil Wilcox Sunday morning.

Clem Caster called on Lawrence Wilcox Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Effie Martin was visiting at Mrs. Elmer Ault Thursday.

Roy Jackson, wife and children spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle King spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKee.

HICKORY GROVE NEWS .
(North Graham).

Alva Forcade shipped cattle Monday.

G .W. Blagg of the "D" class was out of school the first of the week on account of sickness.

Ted Wright visited Mr .and Mrs. George Gaddy and family Thursday night.

The Mareus children visited Alva Forcade's Sunday.

George Herron and James Lowrance attended the funeral of Mrs. Norman Monday.

GRAHAM COMMUNITY NEWS.

Dale Acklin returned home from Missouri University where he completed a semester's work in the short course in agriculture there.

Uel Morgan is suffering from tonsilitis this week.

Olyn Wakeley, a student of the Maryville Teachers College is sending his short vacation at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wakeley.

Harvey Thompson of Barnard was transacting business in Graham Monday.

Milt Hopkins of Maitland is visiting his many friends in Graham.

Uncle Jim Herron, old Civil War veteran who fought on the north side, and oldest Graham citizen is now able to be out of the house and up on the streets, after his severe attack of flu and la grippe.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church held a meeting at the Wm. Sipes home last Thursday and quite a lot of work was accomplished.

Some "brazen-imaged" person acquired more brass last Saturday when he succeeded in escaping from the M. E. parsonage with a valuable brass wash boiler.

Mrs. Bell Graham went to Mrs. Blanche Hardin's home in Maitland, [illegible] be cared for by the latter during her continued spell of sickness.

Miss Marshall Long will arrive this week to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long.

Mrs. Gerald Mendenhall was on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Lillie Burr returned to her home in Pleasant Hill, Mo. She has been helping care for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Herron in Graham.

Mrs. Evan Lockhart died at her home in the northwest part of town late Monday morning, after suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Lu Bose visited Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Mark Cole.

Bob Jones of Maryville made a business trip to Graham Monday.

Mrs. Biggs and daughter of Kansas City accompanied the body of her mother, Mrs. Norman. Mrs. Norman was buried in the I. O. O. F. cemetery Monday.

Mrs. Mark Bond returned from Nebraska, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Lewis.

Dorthy Markham is on the sick list.

Pete Lance of Fillmore was a business caller to Graham Monday.

"Casey" Porter of Mound City was here on business Monday.

Mrs. Dan McGrew returned from Omaha last week where she has been visiting her mother.

"Tony" Hutchinson of Iowa is here visiting John Judy.

The Woodman Circle No. 226 has a very important meeting Thursday night. Mrs. Alice Chesbro, state organizer of the circle will be here.

In delivering an interesting sermon [illegible] pertaining to foreign missions at the Presbyterian Church here last Sunday night, the Rev. H. P. Alexander launched an appeal to the people of Graham to lend greater help in the foreign mission fields.

"If the United States would give the Chinese people an edueation that would enable them to build guns, and other weapons of warfare as effective as the United States possess themselves, the Mongolian race would destroy the last one of the white race inside of a score of years," the minister declared. "We want to turn a land of heathenism into a land of the Bible and christianity," he said "and that can be done best by active missionary work. We should always think that it is more blessed to give than to receive," he concluded.

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Back Hurts Begin on Salts

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally by Drinking Quarts of Good Water

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Too much rich food creates acids which clog the kidney pores so that they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood. Then you get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin to drink soft water in quantities; also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

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MOUNT AYR NEWS

The A. B. and C classes took the quarterly examinations February 25 and 26.

The pupils observed Washington's birthday by studying the life of Washington in reading, lauguage and history classes.

Elsie Wright and Baublitts Wright visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Wright.

Miss Anna Heitman of St. Joseph spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heitman. Miss Heitman came to attend the wedding of her sister, Mary to Oliver Roney.

The condition of Mrs. George Wright, who has been ill, is much improved.

Orville Baker, took Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Melton and son to Quitman Sunday, to see their son Alfred Melton, who is very ill with pneumonia.

Clyde Jones visited his sister, Mrs. C. A. DeNeen and family Thursday and Friday.

Misses Edith, Gladys and Nellie Partridge visited Dorothy Melton Tuesday evening.

Rex Kidder visited Geo. Baker Sunday night.

Chas. DeNeen and Fisher Mercer baled ha[illegible] Monday.

Miss Marie DeNeen has completed the course in stenography at Gem City Business College, Quincy, Ill.

Macon County is Missouri's greatest coal producing county, although several other counties run close seconds.

The more you study mankind the more you wonder that so few go to the poorhouse.—Peoria Star.

It seems all a lot of people get out of life is the worst of it.

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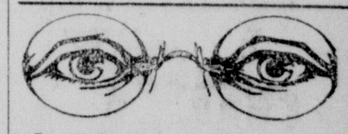

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VANDIVER SHOOTS SHAFTS AT REED

PRESENTS QUESTIONS FOR SENATOR REED TO ANSWER.

IS DESERTING HIS WORK

Charges Made That Senator Reed Was Attorney for Oil Company and Will Receive a Big Fee.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 27—W. D. Vandiver, head of the League of Loyal Democrats who opposed Senator Reed's re-election in 192[illegible] has prepared a list of ten questions which he asks the senator to answer during his present speaking tour in Missouri.

The questions in part:

"First—Never before has a candidate for the high office of President so lowered its dignity and his own dignity as to leave his post of duty in Washington and come home to campaign his own state asking his own people to give him a certificate of good character and endorse him as their 'favorite son' candidate for presidential nomination.

Denies He's "Favorite Son"

"You have been hired and are being paid to represent Missouri in the United States Senate. Common honesty and becoming modesty would seem to require you to stay on the job unless in pride and unanimity of action your state should call you to a higher place. It has not done so, but you assume to be her 'favorite son' when you must know that fully a quarter of a million Missouri Democrats, the best people of the state, will never admit the claim.

"Second—As you insist on campaigning Missouri for yourself instead of doing the work that you are hired to do in Washington, we have the right to ask you to fully and clearly answer, why you have always taken more pleasure in throwing mud at other Democrats than in supporting the platform and the candidates of the party which had honored you? Why should you not be considered a traitor to your party?

"Third—Is is not true, as Senator Lenroot, chairman of the investigating committee, announced, that dragging McAdoo's name into the oil scandal was done at your request? and is it not true, as Senator Walsh (leading Democrat on that committee) declares over his own signature, that McAdoo was fully exonerated as entirely blameless? In short, is it not true you would besmirch the character of any man who stands in your way?

What About South Carolina?

"And is it not true that this effort reacted so forcibly that on the next day after McAdoo gave his testimony the legislature of the old Democratic state of South Carolina withdrew their invitation for you to address them, the charge being openly made on the floor of that body that you were a traitor to your country during the war and ought to have been stood up againts a stone wall and shot as a traitor? If you are such a brave man why don't you go to South Carolina and answer this villainous charge?

"Fourth—On what ground did the South Carolina representative make such a serious charge against a senator from Missouri? We surmise that he remembered how, during the darkest days of the war, when the greatest army ever transported across the seas was being fed, clothed and armed in great haste by Herculean efforts of all patriotic American officials, you were hurling vicious criticisms against the commander-in-chief and his most efficient assistants; and how these venomous shafts, fired from the rear while our brave boys were facing a powerful enemy in front, were taken up by that same enemy and scattered among the German regiments of the Hindenburg line in order to discredit our own commanders and build up the tottering morale of the German army. Are not these things true? Six years have not blotted them out of our memory. If this was not 'giving aid and comfort to the enemy' what more could you have done?

"Fifth—When you refused to be governed by a caucus of Democratic senators but went into combination with Republican senators to defeat measure proposed by a Democratic President and set up your own judgment against that of forty other Democratic senators, were you then calling for 'harmony' in Democratic ranks or were you gratifying personal vengeance in disregard of those who had first sent you to the senate?

Oil Money to Reed, Too

"Sixth—When you had McAdoos name dragged into the oil scandal to show that he a lawyer and private citizen, had received $25,000 a year from Doheny as his attorney looking after his interests in Mexico, why did you not offer as McAdoo did, to go before the committee and testify under oath as to any and all services rendered or fees received before? He is a private citizen; you are a senator, a government official. Why don't you volunteer, now, to testify under oath as to your employment by the Universal Oil Products Co. and the fee of a million dollars you are known to get from this concern, which fact is known to a small circle of your personal friends and supporters? Is it your legal ability or your influence as a United States senator that is valued so highly?

"Seventh—Then when you raise your hands in holy horror at the thought of an ex-cabinet officer taking renumerative employment, a year after he is out of office, from a company that he had no dealings with while in office, did it occur to you that there are still living in Missouri many people who still remember that you, while mayor of Kansas City, fought the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, arguing for municipal ownership of the street car lines; and then, how you, a short time after going out of the mayor's office became attorney for this same street car company and sold your services and your influence at a good price to secure a renewal charter for forty-nine years, thus killing municipal ownership for nearly half a century to come?

A "Buddy" of Fall's

"Eighth—When you denounced ex-Secretary Fall for the corruption which has now dragged him down in disgrace, did it occur to you that if he gets well enough to fight he might remind you that only five years ago he was your pal, your "buddy" and side partner in all your vicious attacks on the sick man in the White House? Fall is a crook now and was a crook then. You only turned on him to deliver the last kick after everybody else learned of his fall.

But for your help he might never have had the opportunity of selling oil leases. Did he owe this opportunity to any other Democrat as much as to you?

"Ninth—When you moralize over the laxity of the restraining influences in our country and the shame of the 'breaking down our moral standards,' did you have in mind your own standard of ethics as a lawyer and a senator in the St. Joseph railroad case, when your fellow attorney had to sue you to get his share of the $60,000 swag? Or were you thinking of your employment by the Armour Packing Company while you are still a senator? Or was it the oil company in which Phillip Armour is the largest stockholder? Or was it George Creel's caustic reference to your first entrance into Missouri 'racing ahead of outraged public sentiment at Cedar Rapids, Ia.?'

"Tenth—Now that the Irish in Ireland have joined the League of Nations and the Germans have asked permission to join, what are you and your Irish and German friends in Missouri going to have to talk about? You have told us what you are against; will you now tell us what you are for?"

Bishop Spreiter Visits at Conception College

Bishop Thomas Spreiter, O. S. B. of Eshowe, Zululand, South Africa, was a distinguished visitor last week at Conception College. The Rt. Rev. Bishop gave the students at the College an interesting account of his experiences and mission work in Africa.

He was at one time at Dar es Salaam, East Africa, where he was engaged in mission work and where he left many converted to the fold. The Bishop is at present visiting the different religious houses, trying to encourage all to help in relieving the wants of the missions in the southern part of Africa.

11 AMENDMENTS CARRIED IN COUNTY

(Continued from page 1)

amendment, received 3 votes for to 180 against.

In Jefferson Northeast, at Clyde, all the amendments carried excepting Nos. 6, 13, 15 and 17. No 15 lost in this precinct by 8 votes for to 178 against.

At Conception Junction, Jefferson Northwest, amendments Nos. 1, 3, 4, 8, 9, 11, 15, 18, 19, 20 carried. The vote on No. 15 was 36 for to 80 against.

At South Grant, Barnard, the bonus amendment carried and the other amendments lost.

Washington township voters voted in favor of the bonus and Nos. 9, 19 and 21.

Jackson township gave a favorable vote on amendments Nos. 1, 4, 8, 9, 18 and 19.

In Green township, all the amendments received a favorable vote excepting 2, 12, 13 and 14.

In Lincoln township, several of the amendments carried, including the bonus.

The heavy favorable vote on No. 4 is the bonus amendment, being the proposal permitting the issuance of $4,600,000 in bonds to pay about 25,000 ex-service men who received no bonus from the original 15-million-dollar bond issue.

Although a convention of eighty-three delegates devoted nearly 1½ years to frame the amendments, and the state expend 1 million dollars, nearly 1 million eligible voters, men and women of Missouri, were too indifferent to their obligations of citizens to go to the polls yesterday.

Lease Smiley Residence

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Deatherage, who are occupying the Howard Strong residence at 303 West First street, have leased the W. R. Smiley home at 302 West Cooper street. Mr. Smiley will leave next week for Los Angeles, Cal., accompanying his son, Phil Smiley, and Mrs. Smiley, home for a several months visit.

C. R. Lamar and Thomas Tudder of Elmo were business visitors in Maryville today.

Ravenwood and King City Debaters Meet

The Ravenwood High School affirmative debating team will oppose the debaters from King City High School at Ravenwood tonight. The Ravenwood team is represented by Leola Hanks and Ranian Row. The Ravenwood team has been drilling under the direction of Harry B. Rutledge, superintendent of the schools there.

The judges that have been secured for this debate are Dr. Fred Keller, A. H. Cooper and A. J. Cauffield, all of the State Teachers College.

Ravenwood has won three out of four debates and if winner of this contest will take part in the semi-finals.

Roy Lipman Speaks at the Knabb School

Motion Picture Films Shown—Spelling Bee is Held and Lunch is Served

The worm-free hog motion picture films of the United States Department of Agricultural, "Exit Ascaris," was shown at the Knabb School last night by the county extension agent, R. A. Kinnaird. Roy Lippman, who has followed the method as advocated in this film, spoke on the success he had experienced with his hogs.

After the showing of the film and Mr. Lippman's talk an old-fashioned spelling bee was staged. Later in the evening the women of the school district served sandwiches, cake and coffee. There were forty-five in attendance at the meeting.

Mrs. Vina Bailey Has Purchased Grocery

Mrs. Vina Bailey has purchased the J. D. England grocery store on East First street, taking possession Monday England recently made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors and the sale was made by the assignor, E. F. Russell, Mrs. Bailey is the wife of Dale Bailey, rural carrier o nNo. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew VanDeVelde of Dalmead, Canada, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Colwell, left Monday in their car for Cedar Rapids, Ia., to visit relatives. They later will visit in Springfield, Joliet and Peru, Ill. Before returning to Maryville in May they will also visit at points in Florida

Daylight your kitchen

Several Maryville Homes Are Sold

Mrs. Mecca Moore Foster of St. Joseph has sold her residence property at 418 West Second street to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett who will get possession April 1. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. King and family, who have been occupying the Foster house, have bought the J. H. Gray cottage at 108 North Buchanan street which is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Murray Welling. The Garrett home at 515 West Second street was recently sold to Miss Julia A. Mozingo and she will take possession Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett will be at home with the former's mother's, Mrs. W. T. Garrett, on East Fourth street, until their new home is available.

Warranty Deeds

Other warranty deeds filed today are Fred J. Yeomans and wife to Jesse E. Stark and wife, the west on-half of lots 5 and 6, block 8, original town of Maryville for a consideration of $2,750.

Horace S. Dowell and Sadie K. Dowell to Guy C. Clary and John H. Clary, lots 4, 5, and 17, block 5, J. C. Smith's addition to Clearmont, for a consideration of $1,100.

Leonard F. Bosch and wife to William H. Burr, east 50 acres of north half of southeast quarter of section 11, township 64, range 35, for a consideration of $1.

Hunt for Hatchet on Washington's Birthday

Washington's birthday at Conception College was spent in various amusements. The first part of the day found a number of curious boys trying to unearth the hatchet which was secretly concealed in a hiding place on the monastery farm.

Signs and traces of the whereabouts of the hatchet were left in different places which would lead the trailers to the covered treasure. The search was hardly begun when one of the boys stumbled onto it. He was awarded a five pound box of candy.

In the evening the Reverend Father Damian delivered an appropriate account of Washington's life and character.

H. S. Ag. Class Does Pruning Work Today

The Maryville High School agricultural boys' class has been taking some of the practical work today. The work this morning was prunning grape vines in several small vineyards in the city. For any time for a month will be the proper time to prune grape vines, according to G. K. Arney, instructor in vocational agriculture. They must be pruned before starting to grow.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

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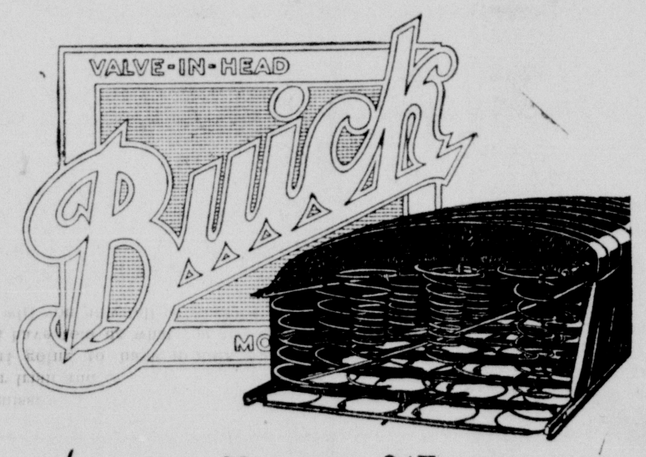

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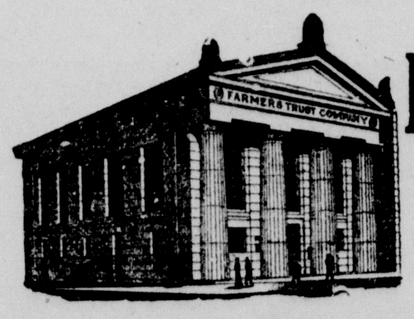
Says a Business Man;

"I learned early the futility of inviting the opinion of those who are incompetent really to judge; now I make it an invariable rule to go quickly to the proper source for information or guidance."

When a matter involving finances or a knowledge of financial conditions comes up in your business, we suggest that you direct your footsteps to this bank, whose officers are able to analyze your needs from a practical standpoint.



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